



# SANGER, THE CENTER OF MANY COLONIZED TRACTS OF LAND

SANGER, fourteen miles east of Fresno, is the terminus of a lumber line which carries millions of feet of lumber from the mountains, fifty-five miles away, to the railroad. The planing mills and box factory located at Sanger were what first gave Sanger a name to the town, and in Sanger's early days its prosperity depended almost entirely upon the activity of the lumber company. If the demands for lumber were brisk and the company employed a large force of workmen, the town of Sanger was correspondingly "booming"; but if the demand for lumber fell off and the mills shut down, Sanger felt the effect very severely. In those days the farming country surrounding Sanger was held in large tracts, and as it was used chiefly for pasture or grain, there was but little profit for the transportation companies and but little advantage to Sanger in the way of trade, since there were but few families, and what little trading was done did not come to Sanger, but went where the cattle or hogs were driven, perhaps a hundred miles away.

But all that condition has been gradually changing in the last few years through the dividing up of the land into small tracts and its occupancy by men with families. These people trade in Sanger, with the Sanger merchants, so that the interests of the town are not now entirely centered in the lumber industry, but have become, in a measure, independent of it. Every acre of land sold in five, ten, or twenty-acre tracts, within a radius of six or eight miles from Sanger, means more trade for the town, and as one tract after another is being subdivided, so the town of Sanger continues to grow and prosper.

Rural mail delivery has been extended out into the country, so that the farmers on their tracts of fruit land can keep in daily touch with the outside world. As the colonization of the land continues, the number of rural routes is being increased.

**Benefits of Colonization.**  
The benefits to a town in wide-awake real estate agents who will handle these colony tracts of land and induce their settlement is not appreciated as it should be. What the real estate agent does is done primarily, of course, "to make money," but he also benefits the community in which the land is situated through the increase in population. If he advertises a colony tract, he advertises the community in which the tract is located and all lines of business are benefited. Making this view of the question, if in towns where there are outside lands that can be purchased at reasonable prices and subdivided, it would be a paying investment for the business men to "syndicate" these lands on the market, keeping in view always that it is the man who occupies the land and not merely a purchaser, who is of benefit. In fact it is a question whether a "non-resident" land-owner is not a positive detriment, and it is very certain that an "alien" land owner is not an advantage. There is proposed a law to be passed by the next legislature that shall prevent any foreigner owning any land in the State of California longer than five or ten years. In other words, he can lease, but not buy. This would seem to be a good measure. Also it is not a good idea to have "Russian colonies," "Swedish colonies," "German colonies," "Negro colonies," etc. The sooner the different nationalities assimilate with our own people, the better it is for our country. Trusting, wide-awake real estate firms in a town can do a great deal to advance its interests and should be encouraged.

**What is a Colony?**  
A land colony is a body of people who settle on a large tract of land in small holdings and through co-operation, make the land more productive and valuable. They are organized for telephone lines, electric lines, rural mail delivery, school houses, churches, etc. It is very easy for two or three dozen families to get favors granted that would not be possible for an individual. Hence real estate men get hold of large tracts of land, and divide it into five and ten-acre tracts, advertise it extensively and induce its settlement. They make the terms of payment to the actual settler very easy, and consequently many a man is enabled to secure a home who could never do so otherwise. From the fact that a telephone company will extend its lines to a colony, and the electric lines will be extended to a colony, and a rural delivery of mail can be extended to a colony, makes living on the farm much more attractive than where such things cannot be secured. The time will come and seemingly is not far distant, when the whole San Joaquin valley will be virtually a series of country homes. From ten acres a comfortable living can be made independent of positions in the city, but transportation facilities are improving so rapidly that a family can reside a dozen miles from a city and still do business each day in town.

**Sanger of Today.**  
The railroad extending from Fresno in 1922 was what started the town of Sanger, hence Sanger is 20 years of age. It now has a population of 2000. The first building erected in Sanger was a small frame put up by Mr. Miller where the Kettle building now stands, on the corner of Seventh and M streets. At present the business streets are represented by four hotels, one bank, three restaurants, three lodging houses, two weekly newspapers, six packing houses and two warehouses, seven church buildings (Baptist, Methodist, North, Methodist, South, Christian, German Lutheran, Presbyterian and Catholic), a piece of machinery does not pay we two school houses, six saloons, opera

house, drug store, harness shop, three who sell our grading stone, think general merchandise stores, dry goods store, three barber shops, four read but it does not work out so well in some offices, two bicycle shops, five practices.

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grocery, racket stores, doctor's office, what I can get to put on it. I own three livery stables, candy kitchen, getting all kinds of advice and am shooting gallery, tailor, jeweler, soap-making for coats. There are many and many more, two feed stores, plus much of many others, and I cannot yet

What Shall He Plan?

I have located twenty acres of land for works, electric light plant, telephone exchange, food room, planing mill and box factory. (Continued on page 2.)

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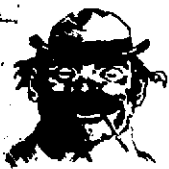
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# The Funny Ways of Funny Folk



## THE WICKED BOYS AND THE UN-EXPECTED FEAT OF BAL-ANCING.



Wicked Boys—Dago! Dago! Dago!



Catch on to her juggling!



Mrs. Raggedy after losing the contents of her arms—skillfully upon her head! Dago! Dago! Irish moola bet for moola.



—Irish known much better next a time.

## Time to Be It.

There was to be a circus in town next day, and Robert wished to go to see it. He said to his father, "I want to go to the circus." The first question his father put to him on being approached was, "Have you asked your mother?"

"Yes, sir," was Robert's prompt reply.

"What did she say?" the father pursued.

"She said I couldn't go," was the frank rejoinder.

"What do you mean, Robert, by coming to me to ask to do a thing after your mother has told you you could not do it?"

"Well, papa," the little fellow observed, "I heard you say last week that you're the boss of this ranch, and I thought it was about time for you to assert yourself."

## A COUNTRY SEAT.



## To Practice Economy.

"I understand the manager is going to marry the leading lady."

"Yes," he figures that he can raise her salary without having it cost him any money."

## Made Her Desirable.

"Did the bride give her away?"

"Yes," but he had to throw in a house and lot to make the young man take her."

## Not a Good Circulator.

"She is perfect in her way."

"In what way?"

"She keeps all the secrets you tell her."

## Corroborated.

Wife—I got up this whole dinner for 30 cents.

Carousing Husband—I believe you. It tastes like it.

## AUNTIE AND THE BEE.



"Ain't got no time to fool now, so jes buzz yo'self outen heah." "Come, now, yo' heah wol I say? Look out!" "Dar, now, I reckon yo' quit yo' fool-in'."



"Fo' land sake, is yo' still libbin'?" "My king, unfold yo'self, yo' brack-debbil." "Hallelujah! Redemption! I scotch-ed him."

## RED OR WHITE.



Ethel: "So old Chauncey Millyuns attempted to kiss you on the stairway at the hop last night, and you didn't know which way to turn?" Penelope: "No; I didn't know whether he preferred a blushing girl or one who pales."

## Too Late.

"Professor —, I presume?" said he.

"Yes, sir."

"Are you alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"May I lock the door?"

And he did so. Then, having satisfied himself that no one else was in, he placed a large bundle done up in a yellow handkerchief on the table and opened it.

"What do you call that, professor?"

"I call it iron pyrites."

"What?" said the man. "Isn't that gold?"

"No," said the professor; "it's good for nothing—it's pyrites."

And, putting some in a shovel over the fire, it soon evaporated up the chimney.

"Well," said the gentlemanly man with a woebegone look, "there's a widow in our town has a whole hill full of that, and I've been and married her."

## GOOD REASON WHY.



Porcupine—That's funny. My mamma never licks me that way.

## THE STRATEGIC CAMELOPAR AND THE ELUSIVE FLY.



HEADS WON. The two mad bulls had blundered into a narrow alleyway. Before them were several policemen, behind them a surging mob. "What way shall we go?" inquired one. "It's pretty hard to decide," replied the other. "Let's toss a copper." Accordingly they tossed one and got ahead, the others turning tail.

## Not So Good For Insomnia.

"How do you like the new minister?"

"Not very well. He can't put me to sleep in half the time the old one could."

## Expansion.

He—They say travel broadens a person.

She—Surely. The moment a man enters a car he spreads out over half a dozen seats.

## Conceited Thing.

Young Lady—Why are you all ways so solemn at a wedding?

Old Bachelor—It always reminds me of my many narrow escapes.

## Defining It.

"Pa, what is a New England conscience?"

"It's a prevalent form of moral dyspepsia, my son."

## SWIPED HIS PROTECTOR.

"He used to carry a gun, but he doesn't do it any more."

"Growing braver?"

"No; the luddite men took the only one he had away from him."

## TACT.

"How do you manage to get on with her so well when your general conversations are so plain?"

"When a delicate point is reached I always shift the conversation to some commonplace remark about her gown or her hair."

## A Poke at Her.

"I don't like her. She's forever talking about hers."

He—(pointing to her)—Well, that's better than talking about some one else.

## His Best Recollection.

Instructor: (to night school). What's trigonometry?

New Boy: It's a man that's been married three times.

## An Old Story.

She (pointing to him)—You never tell me you love me any more.

He—No. I'm a newspaper man, and I never get to press with you now.

## All Mad at Her.

"You should love your neighbors as yourself."

"Can't, haven't got any to love."

## Reasonable Apprehension.

"Are you afraid of mice, suicide?"

"If you refer to an automobile race, I am."

## Odd Enough.

"I believe Brown is an honest politician."

"Yes, I believe he is."

## GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS.

Mrs. Boster—I wonder that Miss Korbage should appear at such a function as this in a gown that covers her up to the chin. What could have possessed her modesty?

Mrs. De Kollatay—Business, I presume.

## GETTING READY.

She—What are you writing, dear?

Are there to be any after dinner speeches?

He—No, but I may be called upon for a few extempore remarks.

## EASILY TRACED.

Mother—I wonder from whom you inherit your talent as a sculptor, dear?

Son—Must be from my mother. I've often heard you say father was just putty in your hands.

## BEAUTIFUL LANGUAGE.

"Gracious, such language from a lady!"

"Awful, isn't it? You see, nurse has been taking her to her sister's every day or so for a visit."

"Her sister must have a parrot?"

"Not she has a husband."

## Keeping the Balance.

"Why are you always snapping me up?"

Tank—Why, I'm trying to keep even with you for always calling me down."

## It's Always Waiting.

"Pa, what's lady money?"

"The kind the man who offers something for nothing generally takes away with him in barrels."

## An Old Story.

"Jenkins says he is wedded to his art."

"Yes," answered Miss Utting, "but they don't get on very well together."

## Source of Great Joy.

Usher (at the wedding)—Are you a member of the family?

Guest—I'm happy to say I'm not.

## Circumscribed.

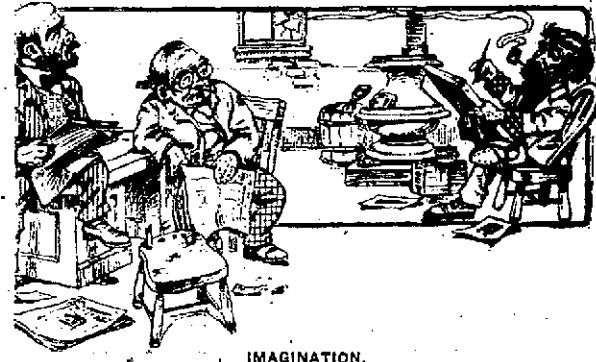
"Has the actor good support?"

"Not very. Ten dollars a week won't buy much."

## Go Together.

"I understand he has had a check-out career."

"Striped, I have heard."



IMAGINATION. Manager: "Has our new artist any imagination?" Editor: "Why, he actually thinks he can draw!"

## ASTONISHED.

"Why, yes," said Miss Bertie Goodwin to her intimate friend, "Harry and I are going to have a secret wedding. Not a soul is going to know of it till after it's over. Hadn't you heard?"

## A GOOD REASON.

Willie had been naughty, and his father was going to whip him.

"My son," he said sternly as, switch in hand, he confronted the lad, "do you know why I am going to whip you?"

"Yes, dad," replied the little fellow, "it's because you're bigger'n I am."

## UNPLEASANT REMINDER.

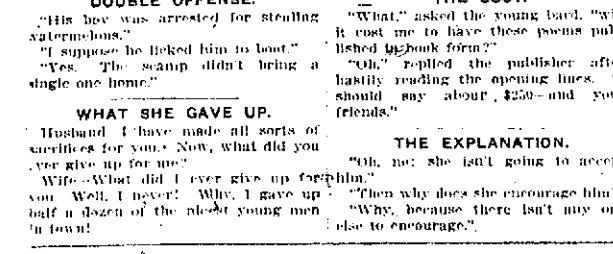
Mrs. Blank—"That girl in the next flat keeps drumming the tune I was playing the night you proposed to me."

Mr. Blank—I know it. As I've said fifty times before, I wish she'd move.



TRUE FREE HEARTEDNESS. Scollins (the tramp): "It's always generous you was, Blah!"

## BEAR AND (4) BEAR.



## DOUBLE OFFENSE.

"His boy was arrested for stealing automobiles."

"I suppose he liked him to boot."

"Yes. The scamp didn't bring a single one home."

## WHAT SHE GAVE UP.

Husband—I have made all sorts of sacrifices for you. Now, what did you ever give up for me?

Wife—What did I ever give up for him?

Wife—Well, I never. Why, I gave up half a dozen of the ablest young men in town!



## SELF DETENTION.

The Professor: "What's the trouble there, Selim?" Selim (for professional purpose only): "Please, sir, Pluto thinks he's ketched the boy-structor, an' he won't budge."



## OPEN MINDED.

De Gooder: "Well, De Booser, I'm grieved to find you in this condition. Only the other day you told me you were teetotal!"

De Booser: "Maybe I did, but I'm no bigot."



## A ONE SIDED AFFAIR.





CONFIDENTIAL

clerk, J. A. Louis Frink, C. G. Storie.  
Place of voting, Old King School House.

Judges—Van Burken John, N. K. Kelley;  
Inspectors, E. B. Campbell, J. H. Emery;  
clerk, A. H. Campbell, Jos. R. Smith, ballot  
clerks, Jas. A. Smith, C. H. Fryer.

Place of voting, Harstow School House.

Big Sand, John Arm-  
strong, Frank, John Arm-  
strong, J. J. Emery, Brooks, Geo.  
Harris, Geo. W. Hazellon, Ed Her-  
berg, Walter clerks, Ben Copley, H. O.  
Gith.

Place of voting, Public School House.  
Bryant.

Judges—Turner O'Connell, C. H. Banta;  
Inspectors, Geo. W. Hazellon, D. John-  
clerks, Geo. Keferlin, F. B. Marks, bal-  
lot clerks, D. A. Stocking, W. A. Marsh.

Place of voting, Bryant School House.

Place of voting, Fieano Colony School  
House.

Fowler No. 1.  
Judges—W. R. Shannon, W. E. Ma-  
den, Inspectors, Woonson Toole, E.  
M. Bennett, J. A. Smith, J. A. Smith  
(mod); ballot clerks, Sam Burnett, C.  
Morris.

Place of voting Justice Court Room.  
Fowler No. 2.  
Judges—D. L. Einsinger, Frank Vie-  
inspectors, R. H. Bromett, Chas. Nitz-  
clerks, M. B. Harrington, Henry S. Str-  
clerk, Chas. Crawford, J. A. Smith.  
Laying.

Place of voting, Fowler Hall.

Judges—Will Morelson, S. Gonzales;  
spectors, John Mattie, E. F. Cole; cler-  
Robert Quenell, August Knightly; bal-  
lot clerks, Levi Compton, Vincent Bell.

Judges—Geo. A. Parker, F. A. March; Inspectors—C. C. Trawick, C. N. Williams; clerks—J. W. Hendricks, Henry H. Houghton; ballot clerks—Henry B. Smith, C. M. Parker.  
 Place of voting, Public School House, New Hope.  
 Judges—P. E. Williamson, T. R. Wheaton; Inspectors—J. W. Williams, Oliver Whitehead; clerks—Charles Sweeney, J. H. Whitehead; ballot clerks—J. W. Harrell, B. M. Wheaton.  
 Place of voting, Public School House, Otterden.  
 Judges—William J. Andrews, Chas. E. Smith; inspectors—F. V. Chaves, J. O. A. Jannaway; clerks—Ray Johnson, T. H. Houghton; ballot clerks—Omer Abbott, R. A. Turner.  
 Place of voting, Otterden Hall,





twenty knots an hour. If a ship's speed is given as twenty knots it means twenty nautical miles an hour. The knot on log line signifies the same. The admiralty knot or nautical mile measures 6,080 feet, or 1.15 statute miles, equivalent to 1.015 1-3 statute miles.

# The OPEN DOOR

by Francis Marlowe  
Author of "The Secret of the Sandhills," etc.

CHAPTER I.  
The Brown Bag.  
An accident to a goods train had blocked the line, and passengers were being sent to London by the railway company. The delay, faced by the railway company, was a matter of extreme importance, and could be explained by a telegram to his partner. There was no business that demanded his presence in London in the morning, and he could reach Bond street comfortably during the afternoon.

One thing only caused him to hesitate before deciding to spend the night at a hotel; that was that he had with him a valuable collection of the stock of the firm's Bond street show cases, but to his great disappointment, he had brought with him a customer's approval. In the end a comparatively trifling sale was the only result of his long journey, and the plain brown traveling bag that he carried with him as he left the train was practically as rich in its contents as when he left London.

His responsibility, however, did not weigh heavily on him; he had traveled in safety many times before with jewelry quite as valuable, and had no reason to fear that he was now in any danger of being robbed. His hesitation, therefore, was only momentary. The prospect of supper and a comfortable night's rest was too alluring to be dismissed in favor of the risks which would attend the station master's offer to provide him with a bed at the company's hotel.

The warm and cozy coffee room of the railway hotel was a pleasant change from the bleak platform. Few of the passengers of the delayed train had elected to wait in their carriages while the break-down gang was doing its work, and when John Malcolm entered the room he found that practically every table was filled with the many sharp and appetizing dishes which the waiters were in every direction. Taking a closer survey in his search for a seat, he presently discovered that there was a small table for two in a corner of the room, and that at the moment only one of the seats was occupied. Crossing the room to secure the vacant chair, he did not notice until he reached the table that its solitary occupant was a man who had shared to some first class carriage with him in the train and now sat with him in the room. Malcolm had already seen this individual down as a surly sort of person, for he had replied with uncommunicative grunts to the few remarks that had been addressed to him, and he had not been able to get into a conversation. Contenting himself, therefore, with a bare nod of recognition the Jeweller drew the vacant chair toward him and set the brown bag on it while the waiter relieved him of his hat and coat.

Holding the hat and coat on one arm, the waiter stretched out the other to take the bag from the chair. "Don't bother about the bag," said Malcolm casually; "it will do very well here."

He took it from the waiter's hand and put it on a shelf that projected from the wall at one end of the table. As he did so he happened to glance at the man who sat at the other end of the table and noticed that in the act of placing the bag on the shelf he had picked it up again and left the room intent on giving the necessary message to the night porter.

As he stepped into the corridor he noticed with wondering curiosity that the door of room 35 was closed, and he checked his footsteps to stare at it with a puzzled frown. But this time he quickly dismissed the matter as being of unimportant to speculate further upon and hurried down stairs.

It was about five minutes later when he returned to the room, and during his absence the door of room 35 had been opened. He moved quickly toward it, and as he did so he noticed that the door was ajar, and he stepped into the room, turned off the gas and placed himself so that, himself unseen, he could watch the door of room 35.

That the door had opened quietly at his first approach and had then been shut, Malcolm did not mind. He returned to his room, brought it into a range as a suspicious circumstance that might reasonably be supposed to have some connection with the fact that there was a brown bag in the room, and he perceived from the gloomy corridor, determined to get to the bottom of the mystery of the moving door of room 35.

Moment after moment passed but Malcolm still stood motionless. His eyes never shifted their steady stare at the opposite door, but nothing occurred to reward his scrutiny. The door again hung at rest, almost at right angles with the hotel, and Malcolm was on the point of crossing the corridor to hold a search for an explanation when he was startled by the discovery that two red, reddish eyes were gleaming from the opposite doorway.

In the shock of the discovery Malcolm felt sure that the eyes were looking straight at him and that an involuntary movement to step further back, but he realized in time to check himself that he was effectually surrounded by the gloom. But the brown bag was still in his hand, so he prepared himself for what was to follow. He stood erect and waited. Being young, strong and athletic, he felt quite able to cope with any attack that might be made on him.

The gleaming eyes vanished out of the darkness of room 35, and Malcolm, with a quiver of excitement that the silent watcher was the man who had traveled in the same carriage with him from Newcastle-on-Tyne, the man with whom he had shared the table at supper. Then he saw the bulky figure of this man advance until it almost filled the doorway of room 35; he saw the massive head thrust forward and knew that the fierce eyes were staring from under their shaggy brows at the effort to force the darkness of room 42. Then the man moved forward with a threatening gesture. Malcolm braced himself for the struggle that he felt was coming, but half way across the corridor the man

Then he recalled that there was no one down stairs but the night porter. He decided that the Jeweller would be safe in his own chamber.

For a brief space longer he watched the opposite door, but it showed no further sign of movement. Then, as his guard relaxed, he crossed the door and again glanced at it, but the door was closed. He turned the key, made sure that the door was locked and then began to undress himself. His last action before getting into bed was to place the bag of jewelry at the bedside, within reach of his hand. Five minutes later he was asleep.

CHAPTER II.  
The Jeweller.  
John Malcolm awoke suddenly, with all his senses alert and impressed vividly with the feeling that some one had either called him or touched him. He had just raised himself on one elbow when a cold draught of air blew straight across his face. At once he knew that his window was shut when he went to sleep, he turned his head and saw that the window curtains were fluttering. Mainly the window was open.

Malcolm heard the clock of an adjacent church ring out the hour of six while he still stared toward the window. As the last peal died away he sat upright suddenly, for his ears had caught the sound of some stealthy movement in his room. He looked at his watch and saw that it was five minutes past six. He turned toward the window, but his eyes could not pierce the darkness that surrounded him. The heavy blind that shrouded the window completely obscured the dim morning light.

Malcolm's head was painfully jerked back, countless lights flashed across his eyes, he staggered helplessly and then fell to the floor, gasping and feeling horribly sick. As he fell the door of his room was swung open, a man passed out into the corridor and closed the door softly behind him.

It was fully half a minute before Malcolm was able to rise to his feet, and when at last he stood up he found that his door and dashed into the corridor he found it silent and deserted. He rushed back into his room, threw up the blind and found the bell pull. He was still tapping lightly at the wall when a faint recollection of the happenings of the previous night flashed into his mind. He recalled vividly the strange movements of the door opposite.

When the manager and two plain waiters, all in dress, arrived on the scene a few minutes later they found Malcolm shouting threats and demanding like a mad man on the door of room 35.

"I've been robbed!" By heaven, man, you've been robbed. That was the first thing the manager's angry remonstrance at his behavior.

The door of room 35 suddenly flew open and its occupant, fully dressed, stood in the doorway.

"What's the meaning of this?" he roared, glaring at Malcolm with snapping eyes, while his red face twitched with rage.

Malcolm's reply was to fling himself forward and try to get into the room beyond in search of his jewelry. The big man clapped the Jeweller in the face and threw him back into the corridor.

The waiters and the manager interrupted Malcolm's successful return rush and an explanation was necessary, suddenly grew calm.

"I want this man's room searched," he said, addressing the manager and headless of the possibility of the fact that a few minutes later they found stolen from his room and I am certain that this man has taken it. I caught him watching my room last night and I believe he followed me from Newcastle-on-Tyne to rob me."

The man whom Malcolm so boldly accused seemed not to be speechless with rage. His face grew purple and he was convulsively clenching and opening his great hands.

"This is a very serious charge, sir," said the hotel manager, at last breaking the silence that followed Malcolm's speech.

"I want that room searched," replied Malcolm curtly, turning out his arm toward room 35.

"Then the big man's powers of speech returned and he broke out into a furious outburst. He was shouting at Malcolm, and he was shouting at the manager.

"I am afraid you won't catch that train today," he remarked indignantly, for he had caught sight of a brown bag lying on a chair inside room 35.

"Will you send for the police?" he added, turning to the manager and landing him one of his business cards.

The manager, who was looking from Malcolm to the Jeweller with a puzzled expression, turned to a waiter and said: "Bring me a glass of water, please."

CHAPTER IV.  
The Police.  
The police seem to think there has been some very strange mistake, Malcolm said Mr. Fitzroy. "I hope it does not turn out that they are right."

"What mistake can there possibly be?" questioned Malcolm irritably. "The man was certainly caught with the jewelry in his possession. What clever proof can the police want that he was the thief?"

One of Malcolm's first acts after the recovery of the jewelry was to telegraph to his senior partner at Bond street and ask him to take the first train to York. Mr. Fitzroy, wondering at the urgency of the message, arrived at York late in the afternoon.

He had seen the police who had taken possession of the jewelry until the case should be decided with by a magistrate, and had corroborated Malcolm's identification of the two partners were now sitting in room 35 discussing the unfortunate business.

Room 35 was the only unoccupied room at the hotel when Mr. Fitzroy had arrived, and though he was told that the Jeweller had occupied it on the previous night he had raised no objection to having it assigned to him.

"Personally I do not see how there can be any mistake," said the senior partner, looking queerly toward Malcolm. "The third time since we've been in this room that this door has opened without any one touching it."

Malcolm stared blankly at his partner, and the Inspector's face betrayed his very strong interest in the situation.

"Of course there's something wrong with the door and it won't stay shut unless it's locked," he looked the door at the words.

Malcolm opened his lips to speak, but the policeman suddenly laid a big hand on his shoulder. "Just one moment, Mr. Malcolm," he said. "I think that door explains the mystery; but first of all tell me if you know this bag."

Malcolm looked at the brown bag the Inspector held up.

"Of course I do," he replied; "it's the one that was stolen from me."

"You are quite right, sir," said the policeman, and he reached into the bag and pulled out a small, dark, leather bag.

"He opened the bag as he spoke and showed the astonished partners that it contained nothing more than two or three heavy books and a bundle of leather looking papers."

"When I heard Mr. Ivor Watson's story," he explained, "I went looking somewhere else for the thief. The night porter of the hotel didn't turn up tonight; he's disappeared, but I found this bag at his lodgings. It was the thief that was in your room, right enough, but he didn't get the jewels."

As for the door, well, Mr. Watson swears that you opened it twice and you thought he opened it to watch you but that mystery is cleared up now."

But how did Watson get the Jeweller asked Malcolm, looking rather dazed.

"Will you swear that the brown bag didn't get exchanged in the train?" asked the Inspector, with a keen, triumphant glance at Mr. Fitzroy.

Malcolm flushed and looked shamefaced at his partner. He felt that this was the only solution of the mystery, and he realized that the same mystery that he must have assumed the night porter's story, but he was not a man to be trifled with by his own partner.

"We have a small situation to face," remarked Mr. Fitzroy. His glance at his partner was reproachful.

CHOLERA ADDS TO TYPHOON DAMAGE  
MANILA, Oct. 23.—The death roll of the typhoon in the Cagayan province grows heavily as further reports come in. The constabulary of Cagayan, a report that 300 persons were drowned and that all the houses were destroyed or damaged.

The damage to the tobacco crop is estimated at several million pesos.

In the province of Abra the constabulary report a heavy loss of life and great damage to property throughout the province.

It is known that 250 persons were drowned and it is feared that others were lost. Hundreds of houses and cattle were drowned in the Cagayan valley. The constabulary are reported to have killed a large number of the dead and the government has dispatched a force to Vigon to feed the refugees.

Cholera has also appeared in three towns of Abra province.

Court Martial Appointed  
MARE ISLAND, N.Y. YARD, Oct. 23.—Orders have been received at the navy yard for a court martial, composed of Captains J. B. Milton, Latham Young and A. W. Todd, Commander Alexander Halstead, Lieutenant Commander W. H. Stoddard and Lieutenant Samuel L. Gannan, with Lieutenant L. E. Smith as judge advocate, to convene here on Monday next for the trial of Lieutenant Edwin H. Ladd, who is charged with neglect of duty resulting in an explosion on the steaming station of the submarine boat Scorpion and Pike on September 17th, in which Malcolm L. H. May and Paul Martin, a boy, lost their lives.

Two Injured In An Auto  
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 23.—Joseph Ingham, a well known business man and capitalist of this city, was seriously and probably fatally injured in an automobile accident this morning, his machine colliding with a trolley car at a dangerous crossing on the intersection line at the corner of the city. John Popple, who was riding with him, was seriously injured. Ingham is badly injured about the head and the surgeons are uncertain whether his skull is fractured. Also his collar bone and shoulder are broken. He fell under the machine, being crushed.

Special Round Trip Tickets.  
Via Southern Pacific to Visalia and Tulare 22.25 each. Return limit ten days. Tickets on sale every day. Stop-overs at any point in either direction during limit of ticket.

Tickets to Visalia good in either direction via Sanger and Exeter or Goshen Junction. When used via Goshen Junction two side trips to Hanford free. Tickets to Tulare good via Selma and Goshen Junction with two side trips to Hanford free. This should be a very popular ticket road on all trains, including the motor car, except the C.W.I.

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## CLASSICAL COURSES NEGLECTED BY PUPILS

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 23.—In the biennial report of President Wheeler of the University of California to the governor, which will be issued tomorrow, is a table compiled by the president showing portions of the income paid to professors by the various higher educational institutions of the nation. The table shows that the University of California is leading with 50 per cent, California and Yale 48, Harvard 46, Stanford 43 and Illinois 40.

Prof. W. S. Thomas, examiner of high schools throughout the state, has a subsidiary report appended to the table, which shows that university students are shunning more and more each year the classical course for commercial and scientific colleges.

Trains Delayed by Washouts  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Owing to washouts in Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas, Santa Fe continental trains are arriving here today seventy-two hours late. Overland No. 1, due here Wednesday morning, will not arrive until Saturday evening, making the trip from Chicago in seven days. Trains behind No. 1 have already arrived here and sent back to Central Kansas and over the Missouri Pacific to La Junta, No. 1 was not up between two washouts and was unable to switch to the Missouri Pacific.

Salmon Trust Buys Ships  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The sale of the Alaska Packers' association has been increased by the purchase of the ships Kennelworth and Will Scott. It is understood that \$45,000 was paid for the Kennelworth, which belonged to A. Seawall of New York and that J. W. Hume & Co. of this city received \$20,000 for the Will Scott.

Military Remount Station  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 23.—Instead of Fort Knapp being abandoned as was rumored, it will be utilized as an military remount station, where the horses secured for army purposes will be held and trained. Lieutenant Cook and a troop of cavalry will be sent there.

Treasury Buys More Silver  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The treasury today purchased 15,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver at \$1.670 per fine ounce.

Killed a Six Pound Frog  
Tulipah A. Vallette, a rural mail clerk who lives in this city, is receiving congratulations for having killed a single-headed bullfrog which weighed more than six pounds. Those who say it was a specimen of a powerful frog of its kind ever killed in this or any other country. After Vallette had shot it through the head with a rifle bullet he put it in his wagon and carried it home. There the frog was skinned and cooked. It was so large and powerful a specimen that it was not all at dinner, and what was left was warmed over for supper. Vallette, it is understood, is having the skin tanned and will have it fashioned into a waterproof coat for his oldest boy. It is reported that the smallest frog in the United States should produce a frog which would have credit to a state the size of Texas—Newcastle dispatch to the New York Press.

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## PATENT-MEDICINE FINANCE

"Patent-medicine finance" is the phrase applied by Collier's Weekly to the habitual Bryan method. It is brilliantly appropriate. The patent medicine man, dealing with physical ills, leaves wholly out of consideration the one most important factor—the finding out what is the matter. He leaves that to the patient. His concern is to discover what disease the most people have, or think they have, for which a "cure" is most in demand, and put on sale something that claims to meet that demand. That is the reason there are so many "consumption cures" on the market. There are very many people who want a consumption cure. What, therefore, could be better business than to sell a consumption cure?

Apply the same method to financial evils and see what you get. In 1896 people were in debt. The things they sold didn't bring as high prices as they wanted, and the demands of creditors were hard to meet. Times were bad and good times were wanted. Obviously the thing to do was to get up a good times mixture, guaranteed to cure, and put it on the market. "Free silver," at 16 to 17 was popular, and promised a big sale. So it was put out. Unfortunately for the profits, the patient got into the hands of a doctor who knew what was the matter, and how to treat it. The patient got well, without taking the nostrum, and now there is no longer any market for it. In 1908 we have just had a lot of bank failures, and still worse, a stoppage for a time of specie payment by all banks. What could be finer than a law to prevent that from ever happening again? Let us enact that there shall be no more panics, that no bank shall ever fail, and that every depositor shall always get his money on demand. That is almost as desirable as guaranteeing that nobody shall ever be poor and no business shall ever fail—and is not much more impossible. But how do it? Why, have the government guarantee the banks, or, of course, but the government can't do it; the job is bigger than the government. Sure! But the people don't know that, and we can tell them it is unpatriotic to suggest it. Didn't we tell them, and make some of them believe, in 1906, that it was unpatriotic to doubt the ability of the United States to double the price of all the silver in the world? Pls's "cure" won't cure consumption, either, but it can be sold to cure it, which is what it is made for. We can get votes, by promising to pass the law. And if the banks keep right on failing, and the guarantee fund falls too, that is another matter—and it can't come before election.

"Patent medicine finance!" The patent medicine way is a bad way, even in medicine, and even in the cases where the drugs themselves put on sale would be useful when intelligently used. The same method is a bad one in governmental finance, even in the rare cases in which the remedies themselves proposed are good. They need somebody who understands finance, to know when and where to administer them. And Bryan understands finance no better than his greater prototype, Thomas Jefferson—which is to say, not at all.

## PEACE—BUT ON CONDITION

There is peace, enthusiastic peace, between America and Japan. The Japanese have received our envoys with an enthusiasm which we shall doubtless be too churlish to more than half appreciate, but we must at least partly recognize it. And this, be it known, is the common way of forming a treaty of alliance between the people of one nation and the people of another. Sovereigns and chancellors negotiate treaties in gorgeous offices, and engrave them on parchment, but the whole people can not do that. The heat they can do is to receive with enthusiasm a visiting delegation, and a naval visit is the usual way of doing that. That is how the Franco-Russian alliance was formed. There was an understanding between the President of France and the Czar of Russia, but the question arose, How, with the changes of politics and administration, can this bind the French nation? The answer was, Make the French people a party to it. So the Russian navy was sent to visit France, and its officers and men were received with an enthusiasm unparalleled in history. Literally a million people gathered at the station in Paris to greet the incoming officers—doubtless the greatest single crowd ever gathered in one place in the world—and all France went into a Gallic frenzy. The Franco-Russian alliance was a fact, and it has lasted.

The demonstrations in Tokyo have had the same purpose and should have the same effect. Two or three years ago, the whole American people were cordially applauding the successes of Japanese arms. Finally an American president brought peace with victorious honor to Japan. America and Japan were equally rejoiced. Then came a quarrel over some school children in San Francisco, and relations became strained. The purpose of this demonstration is to signalize the restoration of the old feeling, and it is to be hoped it will have that result. It will in Japan, if we are willing to permit it to do so here.

For America and Japan should be friends. The interests of the Pacific, and of the future which will center in it, are committed to them jointly. There is room for them both, and they should work together. The Japanese are entitled to our friendship and ad-

miration, and should get it. But on one condition, absolute and irrevocable, to be adhered to unswervingly, and regardless of consequences. The two races must be kept physically apart. There must be no large white population in Japan, unless Japan is prepared to have its people become a new race of partly white blood, and there must be no large Japanese population in the territory of any white nation unless that nation is willing to have its people become a new race of partly brown blood. On this basis there can be cordial peace between the nations, and America should welcome that peace with all the Japanese enthusiasm. But this is the basis, unconditional, immovable, undiscussable, and nothing menacing it can be even considered.

## "PERFORMANCE"

"Don't be a reformer; be a performer," said Lieutenant Governor Warren Porter, in an address before the students of Berkeley, and then went on to shock his hearers by defending the "ward politicians" of the "Marionette street," explaining the need of "organization" in politics, and telling the students that their professors would know more if they "got out and hustled." And of all the papers that reported that speech, the Chronicle alone does so in a purely perfunctory way, pretending to be too stupid to see anything startling about it. But even the Chronicle isn't really stupid enough for that.

The university is a place of free speech, and if Porter believes that performers are better than reformers, doubtless he has the right to say so. He is a performer himself. As Lieutenant Governor of California he "performed" by letting W. F. Herrin send him, by George Hatton messenger, the list of committee he was to appoint in the Senate. As a distinguished citizen and capitalist he "performs" by owning and drawing rent for the Watsonville tenderloin and Japanese gambling row. As ex-officio regent of the university he "performs" by sneaking a resolution through a packed meeting for the board, discharging the admittedly competent and faithful attorney of the board, in the midst of important litigation, to make room for a political henchman. As penitentiary commissioner he forced through the action discharging the warden who had made the best record in the history of California penology, to make room for a political henchman whom nobody pretended to be qualified. As presiding officer of the State Senate he has called alternately on Eddie Wolfe, of the San Francisco Huef push, and Frank Leavitt, representing the race track gambling, to sit beside him and supply him with brains. And now, as ex-officio regent, he addresses the students of the University, to deny the existence of ideals, and urge them to stand in with whatever forces will get things for them. "Performance" it is, indeed!

And a performance that Warren Porter is just stupid enough to perpetrate. Any one else would have known that he was not only violating the proprieties of the occasion, but was merely discrediting himself, and destroying his own influence. Any one else would have known that the only sort of cynicism that will go down with a university audience is clever cynicism. Anyone else would have realized that he was addressing an audience too familiar with the history of the world to be fooled with the thing that reform is a failure. Any one else would have known that Warren Porter doesn't. He does not know.

What would George Washington have thought if it could be announced in his day, "the president will devote all of today to meeting the people of Virginia. Tomorrow he will go to Georgia; and next week he will cover New York and New England. Of course, all his speeches will be read every day by all the people in the United States, but Mr. Washington is anxious also to meet all the people personally, and he hopes to be able to spare two or three weeks for that purpose?"

The office boy and the girl stenographer seem to be the most important factors in recent high finance. Really, there should be an office boys' and stenographers' union, with a fixed schedule of commissions. "To answering the telephone and opening the door, \$5 a week. To typewriting and taking dictation \$10 to \$15 a week. To borrowing money, \$1 for each \$10,000 borrowed. To serving as dummy director, \$10 to each million of capitalization. To perjury, \$2 a swear. To posing as trust magnate, \$10 a pose. To taking the witness stand and telling the truth, \$2 a day above regular wages. To taking the witness stand and lying—all the traffic will bear."

## BUSINESS MEN VISIT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD

VALLEJO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Twenty-five prominent members of the California Promotion Committee were entertained here today by the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association. The visitors arrived on the morning boat, committees from the two organizations named escorting them from San Francisco. After being entertained at a luncheon, they were shown over the city in automobiles. This afternoon they visited the Mare Island navy yard and conferred with the naval authorities in regard to the plans for launching the collier Prometheus on December 31. The promotion committee will combine with local organizations to give publicity to the launching of the largest ship ever built at Mare Island. The record made in the construction of this vessel surpasses anything yet accomplished at the navy yard, its keel having been laid on October 11, 1907.

Continuation for Halsey. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—When the case of Theodore V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, indicted on a charge of bribery, was called in Judge Duncanson's court today, his attorney stated that Halsey must undergo an operation for appendicitis before he could face a jury. A continuance of two weeks was then granted.

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# A Sale of Beautiful Embroideries Monday, at 9c yd.

See the window display of these embroideries, and you will drop all the household cares to be here Monday morning at nine o'clock to get your share. Just a word about these embroideries. They are cambric edgings, with insertions to match; widths 1 1-2 to 7 inches. Patterns all new, this season. Most of the embroideries are 25c qualities. Some few of the narrower pieces are worth a little less. We wouldn't invite you to an embroidery sale if we didn't have something very special to offer you, so when we say be here promptly Monday at 9 a. m. you may be sure it will be to your interest to come.

Notion Specials  
5c lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs ..... 2c  
25c grade Buster Brown belts ..... 19c  
25c elastic hose supporters ..... 19c  
5c card safety pins for ..... 2c  
25c paste glove cleaner for ..... 19c  
Coats darning cotton for ..... 2c  
5c Damie hooks and eyes ..... 3c  
35c embroidered linen handkerchiefs ..... 19c

## Some Good Crockery Sales

Our Crockery store on the Mariposa side is filled with interesting news—these few things gathered for Sunday readers indicates how profitably time may be spent there. **Jardiniere**—Some very pretty ones; regularly 50c each; on sale at ..... 35c  
**Dinner Plates**—Prussia China—8-inch size—regularly six for \$1.25. Monday and Tuesday only ..... 75c  
**Cups and Saucers**—Prussia china; match the plates; regularly \$1.25 for 6; Monday and Tuesday, only ..... 75c  
**Chafing Dish**; artistic, reliable, ornamental. It's worth \$4.25; on sale for two days for ..... \$3.25  
**Carving Sets**; stag, horn, bone, ebony handles; German steel; regularly \$6.00 set; Monday and Tuesday for ..... \$4.50  
**Knives and Forks**; electric silver; plate lasts for years; set of 6 knives, 6 forks; worth \$4.00; Monday and Tuesday, for ..... \$3.00  
**Rogers Ware**; 1847 Rogers silver ware; the very best made; set of 6 knives and 6 forks; worth \$4.50; Monday and Tuesday for ..... \$3.90  
**Opal Ware**; a large assortment of this pretty ware in useful dishes and ornaments. Pieces worth from 25c to 50c. Choice ..... 15c

**Umbrella Sale**  
An all silk covered umbrella. Paragon guaranteed frame; natural wood handle; an umbrella that sells regularly at \$4.50 each. ..... \$3.50

**25c-Ribbon Sale**  
Very pretty sash or hair ribbons, in an excellent quality of silk. Striped plaid, floral or Persian designs. The best of ribbons; yard ..... 25c

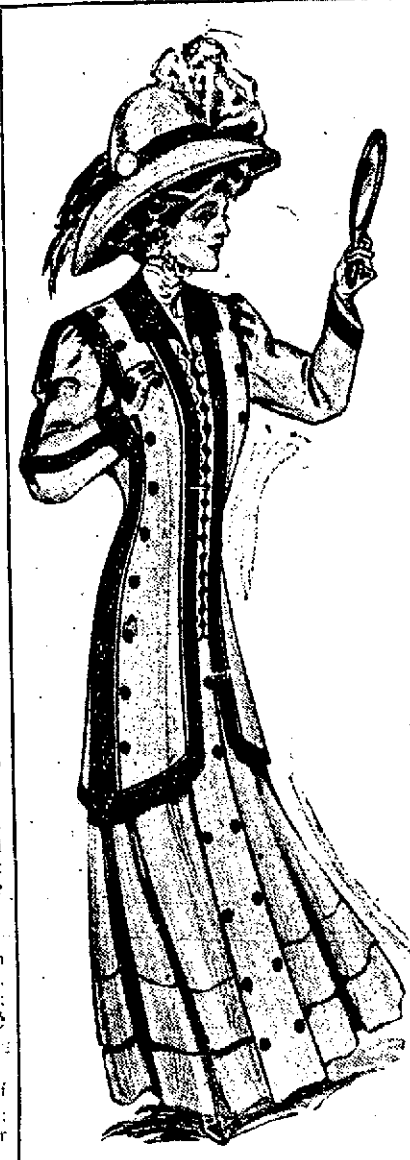
**Long Silk Gloves 95c**  
Fowles or Kayser's make. 16 button length; all pure silk; double tipped fingers. Black or white only. Fit like a kid glove; pair ..... 95c

**New Ruchings 25c**  
We are showing the finest assortment of ruchings in Fresno. All the new things; ruchings are in big demand now; make your selection early.

## The Hosiery and Underwear Sale Continues Monday

**Underwear at 60c**  
Women's guaranteed garments, vests or pants, sure to give you comfort and service; 60c and 75c values.  
**Musling Underwear**  
It's the most satisfactory underwear we ever sold. It fits perfectly and wears better than the ordinary kind. We show it in 20 different designs and qualities and for men, women and children, priced from \$7.50 the garment down to 50c.  
**\$1.25 Underwear \$1.00**  
Sugar Bros' famous garments; one of the best factories in America; women's vests or pants, made of Egyptian cotton yarn, very soft, pliable and durable, during this sale, garment ..... \$1.00

**Sorosis Shoes always give comfort to tender feet. We are sole agents for them. Priced from \$3.50 to \$5.00.**



## New Princess Suits Reach us

There's an alluring charm about them that instantly appeals to women of good taste. They were designed for street or afternoon wear, and are strikingly handsome. One piece broadcloth suit shown here in all the correct colors. Priced from ..... \$39.50 down to \$25

## Novelty Tailored Suits, Like the Picture

We are showing these stunning costumes in the high colors, such as catwaba, iris, canary, Rauman and taupe; made with button trimmings and the new flare skirts; really fine \$50.00 values; on sale for ..... \$35.00  
Many new and commanding styles in women's fine suits; fresh from the hands of New York's best makers, are ready for tomorrow's buyers. Suits that are dignified and distinctive.

There's a representative showing of patch pocket models with the pockets set very low on the coat; a later fall idea that is in very high favor among smartly dressed women ..... \$25 to \$55  
More school girls' suits at ..... \$15  
Actual \$20 values, mannish styles with new flare and button trimmed skirts. ..... \$25 and \$35

## Royal Worcester, Bon Ton Corsets Here

Style 414—A dainty model designed especially for the tall, slender figure; has medium high bust and "lengthy waist." The very short hip cut away below the waist, allows perfect ease and freedom. Price ..... \$1.25  
Style 570—A fashionable corset for the medium long waist figure; has medium bust and long back; a long soft, unattached skirt, unbound controls the flesh at the hips. Price ..... \$2.50  
Style 502—Is the Grand Dowager model for the full, stout figure; has medium full bust, medium back, long front and hip and is especially adapted for those requiring strong restraint from superfluous flesh; double bound throughout ..... \$2.75

## Blankets, Comfortables For Less

All wool plaid blankets; blue, pink, tan plaids, in 1-1-1 size; perfectly finished; regular \$7.50 and \$7.00. Monday ..... \$6.75  
Silkline covered comforter, 72x84; note the size, filled with clean white cotton; just the kind of a comforter you would make ..... \$2.25  
Hygienic wool filled comforter, covered with best quality figured mull; a \$3.00 value for ..... \$4.00

Order by Mail IF YOU CAN'T GET TO TOWN TO SHOP, JUST SEND US A MAIL ORDER. 1119 I ST. KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO. THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. Order by Phone YOUR REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION. CALL UP PRIVATE EX 31

## Thaw's Creditors Enjoined.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Two of Harry Thaw's creditors were restrained from proceeding with claims against him which are now pending in the federal court of the southern district of New York by an order by Judge Young in the federal court here today.

The suits affected are one for \$80,000 brought by Attorney John B. Gleason and one for \$2964 brought by James H. Graham. The plaintiffs are restrained from proceeding until twelve months after their application in bankruptcy.

**Treasury Buys More Silver.** WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Treasury today purchased 75,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver at \$1.07 1/2 per fine ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Association of Constables of California met here today in annual session, about thirty delegates from all over the state being expected to attend. The session will close tomorrow night.

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## Women's and Misses' Broadcloth Suits

Actual \$18 Values, Monday \$13.75

A magnificent showing of new Fall tailored suits for ladies and misses; elegant creations in all wool broadcloth; made up in 36 inch semi-fitting coats, with patch pockets; velvet collars; satin linings. The skirts are 11 gore with full flare and wide fold at bottom; colors red, brown, blue and black. These suits are all regular \$18.50 values. On special sale for Monday

**\$13.75**

**NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS**

**Special Sale of Manufacturers' Remnants at 50c on the Dollar Monday Morning. Sale Starts at 9 O'clock**

We made a lucky purchase of all the remnants and short lengths of a large New York suit and skirt manufacturer at 50c on the dollar. They arrived Saturday and go on sale Monday morning. The lot consists of plain and fancy weaves, comprising nearly every wantable color, with some blacks and creams, in lengths ranging from 1 to 20 yards. Material serges, chevrons, broadcloth, cashmere, Henrietta, nun's veiling, batiste, albatross, Panama, fancy suitings, chevron suitings, cravenettes, mohair, Sicilian, etc. The sale begins at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Every piece at half price.

**HALF PRICE**

Children's Caps	Sale of \$2.50 Shoes	Men's Wool Sweaters \$2.50
200 styles of children's caps for Fall in serge, French flannel, bear skin, corduroy and leather; every new shape, idea and color effect; a magnificent showing. <b>25¢ to \$2</b>	The big shoe sale will continue all week; 40 styles for men and women; in all kinds of leather; light turned soles or extension soles; lighter straight lace or button style; all \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Sale price <b>\$2.50</b>	Men's all wool worsted sweaters, in silver and oxford gray; either plain or trimmed with crimson or navy blue; a soft, warm slightly garment; all sizes. Special <b>\$2.50</b>

## DOMESTIC SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

12 1-2c Outing Flannels 9c	12 1-2c Amoskeag Dress Gingham 9c	\$1.25 Cotton Blankets 98c
A good heavy quality in plain color outing flannels; pink, blue, white and cream; 27 inches wide; a 12 1-2c quality. For Monday <b>9c</b>	27 inch Amoskeag dress gingham, in all colors and a fine line of patterns; in stripes and checks; regular selling price 12 1-2c. For Monday <b>9c</b>	A fine sample line of gray and tan cotton blankets; exceptionally good values; full sizes for double bed; worth \$1.25. For Monday <b>98c</b>

Flannel Gowns	Winter Underwear	Kid Gloves
<b>\$1.50 Flannel Gowns \$1.19</b> Ladies' full cut Night Gowns, of plain colored flannel in white, pink and blue; trimmed with fancy wash braids; a \$1.50 grade. Special <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Ladies' Underwear at 50c</b> Ladies' fleece lined Vests, Pants and Union Suits; fine ribbed; white, gray or cream; exceptionally good values <b>50c</b>	<b>Fowne's 6 Button Barritz Kid Gloves \$1.29</b> Fowne's 6 button Barritz Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, black and oxford shades; all sizes; \$1.50 grade. Special <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>Fancy Flannel Gowns \$1.25</b> Ladies' gowns of fancy mercerized stripe flannel; good heavy kind; yoke, front and sleeves nicely trimmed with wash braids; a \$1.75 value. Special <b>\$1.25</b>	<b>Ladies' Wool Mixed Underwear \$1.00</b> Ladies' half wool Vests and Pants, in white and gray; full finished garments; white and natural gray; a great special <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$3.50 Long Kid Gloves \$2.98</b> Ladies' 11 button 3 clasp Mousseline Kid Gloves, in black, tan and brown; an excellent quality; sell always at \$3.50. Special Monday <b>\$2.98</b>
<b>\$2.00 Flannel Gowns \$1.48</b> Two beautiful styles of ladies' Gowns, of heavy drap flannel; one style has embroidered yoke; both are cut very full and nicely trimmed with mercerized wash braids; white, pink and blue <b>\$1.48</b>	<b>Fine Wool Underwear \$1.25</b> A very soft wool Vest and Pants, in white and gray; full finished; regular \$1.50 value. Sale price <b>\$1.25</b>	<b>\$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves 89c</b> Ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves, in black and nearly all colors; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities; mostly all sizes. Special Monday <b>89c</b>

## Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Values You Cannot Match Elsewhere

## FIFTEEN DOLLARS

FOR MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, ACTUAL \$18.00 AND \$20.00 VALUES

A magnificent assortment of men's high grade, superbly tailored suits and overcoats, smart, snappy garments with all the trimmings of the high class clothing; actual \$18.00 and \$20.00 values. Special sale price **\$15.00**

## NINE-NINETY-FIVE

FOR MEN'S \$12.50 AND \$15.00 BUSINESS SUITS

Hundreds of high class Business Suits; all of the latest styles, this season's make, in fancy worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres; all the new wantable shades; many made with cuff sleeves and peg top trousers; also a line of plainer styles for gentle dressers; same grade of suits as all the stores ask \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$15.00 for; all sizes. On special sale for Monday **\$9.95**

## THREE-EIGHTY-FIVE

FOR \$5.00 AND \$6.00 PARAGON PANTS.

A great assortment of genuine Paragon Pants; all new this season's patterns; of elegant materials; superbly tailored; swell, snappy trousers; worth \$5 and \$6. Special for Monday **\$3.85**

## IN THE JUVENILE SECTION.

For Monday choice of any boys' \$5.00 Reeler or Overcoat in our entire stock; reds, browns, grays and fancy mixtures; fine materials; all this season's make; ages 12 to 16 years; a great bargain <b>\$3.65</b>	Boys' 75c Corduroy Pants 59c
<b>Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits \$3.65</b> Boys' \$5 and \$6 Sailor and Russian House Suits; ages 12 to 16 years; in red, royal, brown or blue serge; neatly trimmed and nicely tailored; an extra special value <b>\$3.65</b>	A fine quality of Corduroy knee pants; ages 5 to 16 years; well made; actual 75c value. Special <b>59c</b>
<b>Boys' \$1.50 Hats \$1.00</b> Boys' new Fall Felt Hats, in four different and telescopic styles; all the new shades; raw or bound edges; nobly, classy shapes; \$1.50 values. Special sale price <b>\$1.00</b>	

## Four-Forty-Eight

For Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Regular \$7.50 values; on sale Monday morning

58 Trimmed Hats go on special sale in the morning at \$4.48; all elegantly trimmed affairs of French felt in nearly every color, with best of silk, ribbons, fancy feathers, wings, ornaments, etc.; actual values up to \$7.50. Special for Monday

**\$4.48**

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## WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24. — The weather has been warm and clear throughout California and Nevada. The winds are mostly from the north, but will change to south or southwest Sunday, with cooler weather. Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Sunday; light west wind.

## General Conditions

Reports are showing from all stations on the Atlantic slope and Gulf coast, a storm of considerable energy is central over the Great Lakes, accompanied by cloudy weather, with reasonable temperature. It is raining in Minnesota and Illinois and rains have fallen within the past twenty-four hours in the region of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. An irregular area of high pressure centered over Washington, extends from British Columbia to the west Gulf coast, accompanied by clear, cool weather, with morning temperatures at or below freezing throughout the Rocky mountain states and the plateau region. The pressure is decreasing slowly throughout California with favorable conditions for fair weather at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Sunday.

Temperature (dry bulb) ..... 76  
Temperature (wet bulb) ..... 54  
Humidity ..... 49  
Wind W. (mi. per hr.) ..... 11  
Maximum temperature ..... 76  
Minimum temperature ..... 44  
Today's rainfall ..... .00  
Rainfall to date ..... .11  
Fair Sunday.  
J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

New crop sorghum in gallon cans at Holland's.  
Dr. Hall, dentist.  
Dr. Allen, dentist.  
Dr. Thomas, dentist.  
Dr. Howard, dentist.  
Oak barber shop at old stand.  
Mrs. M. Shilman, the artist.  
Ask for Daniel Creamer's butter.  
Dr. Kelly, dentist, Fourth Block.  
Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Green Bldg.  
Dancing lessons given, 631 O St.  
Dr. O. E. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.  
Dunlap Co., Empire Theater tonight.  
Kate Parsons florist, 1315 Fresno St.  
Dr. A. J. Whelan, osteopath, Land Co. Bldg.  
Dr. C. Wheeler, florist, 1314 Tulare St.  
Mrs. Buck, dancing instructor, Main 101.  
Rembrandt studio makes artistic photos.  
Fresh bulk oysters at Joe Gordin's Fish Market.  
Yale caps for fruit pickers at the Republican job office.  
Fancy new Oregon onion sets just in. Hobbs-Pearson's seed dept.  
Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524.  
Mrs. Chappell and Maria, osteopathic physicians, Room 147 Forsyth Bldg.  
Social dance, October 29, Acacia Bldg., W. O. W. Admission 25c. Dr. E. H. Hall.

We found "Kryok" invisible Hologram, J. M. Crawford & Co., Opticians, 1123 J St.

Attend the "Get Acquainted Social" at the Chamber of Commerce, a huge amusement, starting 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. At the Chamber of Commerce, a huge amusement, starting 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Boys' and miniature railroad for children at Willow Lake park. Free bus from end of car line after 1 o'clock.

Fresno Lodge No. 31, T. F. E. B., will give a "Get Acquainted Social" tomorrow evening at Elks hall. Admission everywhere free.

Mr. Azadani has placed an exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce, a huge amusement, starting 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Charles H. Norton, an inmate of the county jail, died there yesterday aged 72 years. He was a native of Vermont. Word of his death was telegraphed to his mother in Los Angeles and the authorities here are awaiting a reply before disposing of the body.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Elberta Bird of Fortuna, Humboldt county, cousin of Tax Collector A. B. Smith, is making Mr. and Mrs. Smith a visit.

Rev. Montgomery of Tulare spent yesterday in Fresno.

Clinton Beckwith was a Fresno visitor yesterday from Tubers.

Schuyler Walton has returned from Washington and Oregon where he had been driving in the harness claim.

A. A. Brown of Lemoore was in the city on business yesterday.

Martin Bond of Rochester, N. Y., is registered at the Grand Central.

W. G. Middleton and wife of Los Angeles were Fresno visitors yesterday.

A. C. Benson of the Los Angeles Examiner was in the city yesterday.

A. P. Benson of Coalinga registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

Mrs. B. M. Smith of New York is visiting Mrs. S. Clark of Sanger, at the residence of T. A. Davis. Mrs. Smith contemplates remaining in California, and will reside in San Francisco.

Sir Thomas Scott, a baronet of England is stopping at Fresno for a few days on his way to Coalinga in the interest of the British Consolidated Oil corporation, which has recently purchased a large tract of property in the oil town.

## BORN

ARTHUR in Fresno, October 21, 1908, in the wife of Ed Thomas, a daughter.

MARTIN in Fresno, October 21, 1908, in the wife of L. P. Martin, 211 Sarah St., a son.

## DIED

SETTON in this city, October 24, 1908, 5346 Verma Sutton, a native of California, aged 12 months.

## MARRIED

SINKEY-SHELLEY in the Cumberland Presbyterian manse, October 20, 1908, Emory Benton Sinkey and Martha M. Shelley, both of Selma, Rev. Wallace officiating.

HILL-PICKERING in the Cumberland Presbyterian manse, October 21, 1908, Howard J. Hill and Mildred M. Pickering, both of Huntington, Rev. Dunbar Wallace officiating.

## SKULL IS FRACTURED IN CARD GAME QUARREL

GRASS VALLEY, Oct. 24.—Lying desperately ill at the county hospital is Chris Johnson, a resident of Washington, this county, suffering from a fractured skull, the result of an attack made on him during the course of a card game at Washington. The county surgeon, Tickle, operated on Johnson. The outcome is yet doubtful. The sheriff has gone to Washington to arrest Johnson's assailant.

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**Louis Einstein & Co.**  
FRESNO'S MOST PROMINENT STAMPS

Save L. E. & Co. Premium Stamps

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# The Blanket and Comfort Sale

## An Event That Has Never Been Equaled

We are pleased that our efforts to give the public a Great Saving Sale of Blankets and Comforts, at the very time when bedding needs should be supplied, has met with such general approval, as was shown by the phenomenal sales of yesterday.

Embracing as it does every bedding need, and at prices that have never been equaled by any store; the sale is one of most interesting importance. In the variety count upon dependability and desirable quality. And count upon savings you cannot afford to miss. It is a most timely and remarkable underpricing of all bedding needs. Take advantage of the opportunity.

Today we omit details, giving only comparative price lists.

Gray Wool Blankets	Sheet Blankets	Bed Spreads
Full sizes, finest qualities; savings as follows: \$2.00 blankets ..... <b>\$5.90</b> \$3.50 blankets ..... <b>\$8.20</b> \$5.00 blankets ..... <b>\$8.65</b>	Gray and white sheet blankets, double and single bed sizes; highest grade sheet blankets to be had; here's what you pay for them now: \$1.35 qualities ..... <b>\$1.07</b> 75c qualities ..... <b>55c</b> \$2.75 qualities ..... <b>\$2.15</b>	White, honey-combed spreads, extra heavy qualities, in Marseilles patterns. <b>\$1.19</b> \$1.75 spreads ..... <b>\$1.42</b>
White Wool Blankets	Pillow Cases	Feather Pillows
Large sizes, very fine, warm, soft blankets; and the reductions are as follows: \$1.85 blankets ..... <b>\$1.45</b> \$3.85 blankets ..... <b>\$1.95</b> \$7.00 blankets ..... <b>\$5.90</b> \$9.00 blankets ..... <b>\$7.75</b>	Made of heavy pillow casing; full sizes; reduced as follows: 20c qualities ..... <b>16c</b> 16c qualities ..... <b>12c</b>	Filled with selected feathers, covered with best ticking; sanitary and odorless; regular sizes. \$1.50 pillows ..... <b>\$1.20</b> \$2.25 pillows ..... <b>\$1.80</b>
Comforters	Einstein Sheets	
Full size, covered with best silkline, filled with selected cotton. \$1.85 comforters ..... <b>\$1.45</b> \$2.50 comforters ..... <b>\$1.95</b> \$2.75 comforters ..... <b>\$2.20</b>	Made from heavy sheeting materials, 2 inch hem; no seams in center; full regular sizes. 85c sheets ..... <b>72c</b> 75c sheets ..... <b>62c</b>	

## New Suits Almost Daily by Express

This means that there is here a collection of suits in the very latest styles for you to select from. Einstein's is the place where you are assured suits of absolutely correct fashioning, no matter what price you pay; made of splendid materials, superbly tailored and perfect fitting. Suits that are grand and unapproachable values at the prices we ask for them.

No better proof is needed to show that this is the foremost store in Fresno for tailored suits than the remarkable sales records of this fall.

For Monday we present the following numbers in the Garment Department. They are unusual values:

Suits at \$18.50	Suits at \$22.50	Suits at \$25.00
Made of a beautiful navy blue broadcloth; semi-fitted 36 inch coat; collar, cuffs and graduated pockets trimmed with 1 inch bands of satin and fancy buttons; coat lined with guaranteed Skinner satin; skirt 15 gored and finished around bottom with 6 inch bias fold.	Another style of rich broadcloth in red and green; self-strapped and finished with crocheted buttons; 32 inch coat lined with Skinner satin in gray; 15 gored skirt with 7 inch fold around bottom strapped with fancy braid.	Made of fancy striped worsted in London smoke shade; inlaid collar and cuffs of velvet; strictly tailored and lined with gray satin; ornamented with fancy buttons to match; coat 32 inches long; 12 gored skirt with 5 inch band around bottom.

## Tailored Waists at \$2.00

Tailored waists are probably being worn this season more than ever before. Take for granted these are the newest models. And we are proud of the extra values they are or we wouldn't mention them here. They will be ready for your approval tomorrow.

Strictly tailored waists of fine white linen, stiff collars and cuffs; tucked back and front; sizes 34 to 38.

Also a lot of madras in tan with red and green polka dots; stiff white collars, self pockets and cuffs; strictly tailored models.



## Smart Skirts at \$6.00

You will find these skirts on special sale tomorrow, very fine skirts in every particular and great values. It will be a good time to get a new skirt for winter wear. Made of worsteds in fancy diagonal stripes, also plain Panamas; colors browns, blues and black; full gored styles with bias bands strapped with taffeta silk around bottom; in regular sizes. The price Monday will be **\$6.00**

## A New Arrival of W. B. Sheath Corsets

These beautiful new models became at once so popular that we were soon short of some sizes. A new lot will be here Monday. Sheath Corsets are designed to give the slender, long-waisted effect demanded by the prevailing fashions; high above the waist line, draw tape to give fitted bust effect; has great length over hips and back; made from an excellent white coutil, trimmed with lace and fancy ribbon; hose supporters at front and back; sizes 18 to 30. The price is **\$2.50**

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Merode hand finished underwear for women and children; the most beautiful, perfect fitting and serviceable underwear to be had.

## Children's Bear Skin Coats

Child's white bear skin coats, well made and very pretty little garments. **\$2.50**  
Handsome coats in red, gray and brown; special values at each ..... **\$3.00**  
Child's coats of crushed velvet; in brown, blue and red; double breasted style; they are only ..... **\$3.75**  
Coats of curly bear skin, double breasted; very beautiful coats, and priced low at each ..... **\$5.00**  
Child's Tam O'Shanter's of bear skin; colors red, brown, gray and white; each ..... **75c**  
Bear skin hoods in red, gray, white and brown; each **75c**

## Great Values In Rugs and Curtains

## All Wool Art Squares Renaissance Lace Curtains

Beautiful curtains with plain centers and handsome Renaissance borders; will launder perfectly; come in a great variety of new patterns; 3 yards long, 40 inches wide. Prices are, a pair **\$3, \$3.75, \$4 and \$4.50**  
Initial door panels in Arabian colors; each **75c**

# News of Central California Towns

## NEW G. A. R. CAMP IS ORGANIZED IN SELMA

Fence Is Torn Down By Run-away Team.

Democrats Preparing for Big Rally at Opera House Wednesday Night.

SELMA, Oct. 24.—This city is to have a G. A. R. camp, the new camp having been organized in this afternoon by officers and past officers of the Fresno encampment. The new camp starts off with thirty-one members on the roll, and with the following officers: P. C. B. Snyder, S. V. C. W. J. Finner, J. V. C. Maxwell, adjutant, A. J. Allen, Q. M. A. A. Rowell, chaplain, L. S. Burton, S. M. J. H. Stansbury, O. G. W. Ward, O. D. E. Barnes. The following officers of the Fresno camp were present: H. V. Finner, W. T. Rice, F. P. Russell, Henry Martin, J. A. Ross, W. W. Macdon, J. E. McDaniel, Thomas Dunn and Levi Garrett.

Mrs. E. M. Russell, accompanied by L. J. H. Wagner, left for Millwood this morning in response to a message announcing the death of Mrs. Van Winkle. D. S. Snodgrass returned this morning from a week's trip to San Francisco.

T. R. Brewer has disposed of his drug business and will leave for Long Beach where he expects to take a year's vacation.

Mrs. M. Shelton of San Jose arrived this afternoon and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Mark A. Suhrle.

A runaway team hit to a heavy wagon created quite an excitement on Logan street Thursday evening. After tearing up the street they crossed Arrante street and to the sidewalk tore out about twenty feet of D. O. W. Steinwald's fence. The driver was not with the team when it started and fortunately no one was hurt.

Selma Democrats are preparing for a big time Wednesday evening at the Opera house. Hon. Horace C. Davis, W. D. Fote and W. R. Odum are to be the speakers of the evening. On Tuesday afternoon Theodore A. Bell and James C. Phelan will pass through in a special train and deliver addresses from the train platform.

Selma's metropolitan appearance is being added to by the addition of a permanent moving picture show which has opened in the Baptist block.

Charles C. H. Sherwood and Mrs. I. N. Manlove returned this afternoon from San Francisco, where they have been attending the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geimes are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twin girls at their home today.

## Train Kills Unknown Man.

PETALUMA, Cal., Oct. 24.—A south-bound train today ran over and killed an unknown man, presumably a tramp, at Cedar Grove Park at the entrance to the town. The man, with three others, was walking on the track and failed to stop off as the others did as the train rounded the curve.

## IRRIGATION DISTRICT WINS ANCIENT SUIT

Supreme Court Decides That Attachment Not Properly Leveled Upon District.

TULARE, Oct. 24.—Word has been received by C. L. Russell, attorney for the Tulare Irrigation District, that the Supreme court has reversed the judgment in the case of J. C. Mosler, who had filed a complaint against the district involving valuable land lying at the head of the system in sections 4 and 8, township 18, range 26.

The Mosler case has long been before the courts. In April, 1914, Mosler brought suit against the district, and recovered in the sum of \$219.90 for damages resulting from overflowing canals belonging to the district. As the district did not satisfy the judgment, it was kept alive by the plaintiff until April 8, 1919, at which time an execution was issued and the lands of the district which had been purchased for a reservoir were levied on, and notice of a sheriff's sale was announced for May.

The district at once began an action to enjoin the sale of the land by the sheriff, and the court allowed the injunction and ordered the sale to be stayed. A trial followed in which the injunction was dissolved. The sale was made by the sheriff and the district asked for a new trial, but was denied such by the court. The district then appealed the order of the court, and this appeal went up in January of this year.

Now the word arrived that the Supreme court has reversed the judgment and order of the lower court, the higher court declaring that an execution cannot be issued against the land of the district. The next trial will be a kind of a formal proceeding, and the land will still be the property of Tulare Irrigation district. The land is very valuable, and the original purpose of the purchase may not be carried out, as it would entail great expense. As it is, the land may be made of more use by the district.

The old warehouse on the corner of I and Igo streets was burned yesterday morning about 2:15 o'clock. Just how the fire started is not known. The people living nearby were awakened by the crackling of the flames and the illumination which the burning building caused. By the time the fire department reached the scene, the building was a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save it.

The loss is between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Four combined harvesters, besides a great amount of small machinery were burned, also a small house on the corner, being used as a temporary residence of Al Evans was lost. None of the burned property was insured.

The Tulare Packing Company is now in full blast. The raising put up by the company are first class and will matter and the payment of money orders to the Drummer Boy Gold Mine, no doubt receive the credit which is due them.

## Mining Company Declared Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Acting on instructions from Washington, Postmaster Fisk today issued an order forbidding the delivery of mailing company; its officers or agents or to Captain E. W. Emerson, who is now in the county jail pending an appeal from a sentence of ten years confinement in San Quentin for obtaining money under false pretenses.

## COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM AT STOCKTON

Assault Charge Dismissed for Lack of Evidence.

Clouds of Smoke Start Report That Hanford Is Burning; Denial from Kings City.

VISALIA, Oct. 24.—William B. Moron residing near Tulare, was examined this morning for insanity and ordered committed to the asylum at Stockton. The unfortunate man is afflicted with paresis or softening of the brain. He is 44 years of age and unmarried, having been living with relatives.

Hon. E. C. Farnsworth addressed the voters of Oroqui tonight. There was a large crowd in attendance and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

The charge against A. T. Friend, accused by Frank McKane with assault with a deadly weapon in having shot the muzzle of double-barreled shotgun into the pit of his stomach, was dismissed by Justice Clark today upon motion of District Attorney McAdams. Lack of evidence was responsible for this action.

It appears that Friend had been keeping cattle on McKane's place. A dispute arose and McKane ordered Friend to move his stock. The latter refused, saying he had until the 15th to remain. He appeared in the morning to milk and a further dispute occurred. Friend insisted that McKane attacked him with a club before he got the gun. The weapon he declared was unloaded.

Sanitary conditions in the west part of town are being remedied. The lot that has been filled due to the camping of many persons there during the summer, has been plowed up and the trash removed. Local physicians express the belief that the several cases of typhoid are directly attributable to that source.

The local M. E. church will next month celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. Rev. John McKelvey was the founder in 1870.

A report was circulated about Visalia this morning that Hanford was burning, and that Fresno had been asked to provide fire engines to assist in subduing the flames. The report gained so much credence that the newspaper offices were hurriedly called to inquire regarding it. Inquiry elicited the information that there had not even been a false alarm at the Kings capital.

Mrs. J. W. Oates and Miss Irma Wood ward of Santa Rosa, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bell for several days and were present at the Dunlap-Bell nuptials recently, left this morning for their homes.

E. E. Baker left this evening for San Diego as a delegate from Court Grant Oak to the high court of Independent Order of Foresters. J. Lulsdorf is a delegate from Court Visalia.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert entertained the Birthday club yesterday afternoon. The occasion was very pleasantly spent in playing Five Hundred at which Mrs. George Birkenbauer won the first prize. While the consultation went to Mrs. C. T. Pool. The hostess was presented with a handsome berry spoon by the club as a birthday gift. Delicious refreshments

## NEWS SIFTINGS FROM FLUME CITY

Record of Community Activity During the Past Week.

CLOVIS, Oct. 24.—Mr. Abrahamson and daughter of Nebraska, who have spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hanchett, left Wednesday morning for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Regan have returned from a two weeks' outing in Northern California and are house-keeping in one of the Copper King cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruckschlager, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Regan, arrived Sunday to spend some time here. The funeral of W. McNeely took place at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Samson, mother of Mrs. A. M. Rutledge, arrived from Northern California on Friday to spend some time with her daughter at the Hoblitt.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redford are rejoicing with them over the coming of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hudson have arrived from the East to spend some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildman.

J. M. Lisle and J. H. Wright of Sanger were in town on business during the week.

P. H. McGarry is making a temporary stay at the Hoblitt while compiling statistics relating to improved acreage and products of lands adjacent to town.

F. L. Darrow and W. H. Kuttis of Oakland are in town on business this week.

Rev. J. A. Brown of Santa Cruz is ably conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church.

Fresnans registered at the Hoblitt this week are George Webster, A. H. Greeley, H. M. Joy, O. P. Smith, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. Stephens, H. Upson, J. P. Darnall, Alva E. Snow and Walter Shoemaker.

R. Higginbotham of San Francisco was here on business Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Odum left Wednesday evening for their new home in Oroqui.

Rev. and Mrs. Page arrived on Thursday to take charge of the pastorate of the Methodist church.

The Women of Woodcraft held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and after the transaction of business a social hour was enjoyed.

Invitations are issued by Mesdames Reburn and Rutledge to the Ladies' Circle and the Woodmen to a Halloween party at the hotel Hoblitt on Saturday evening, October 31st.

Atlanta Circle No. 51, I. O. G. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Hoblitt this afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Quay left Tuesday to attend the state synod at Pasadena this week. There will be no preaching in his church Sunday.

where served. The guests of the club were Mrs. Dan Farnsworth, Mrs. A. J. Bonbrater and Mrs. W. H. Byrd. The club will be entertained next by Mrs. Lookwood at a Halloween party, her birthday arriving on October 31st.

Mrs. H. Bishop's dancing class will give a dancing party at the Auditorium on October 31st. It will be a Halloween affair.

The Kaneteneh club was the guest of Miss Helen Brown yesterday afternoon.

K. B. R. Compound  
Is the greatest kidney and bladder remedy on earth. Try it at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

## SECRETARY OF STATE IS SENT TO JAIL

Refused to Obey Order to Place a Rival Ticket Upon Official Ballot.

DENVER, Oct. 24.—Secretary of State Timothy O'Connor was found guilty of contempt of the district court by Judge George W. Allen today and ordered to be confined in the county jail until such time as he shall obey the order of the court in regard to the official ballots for the November election.

The sentence followed O'Connor's refusal to place the anti-Guggenheim and Business Men's tickets on the official ballots. These tickets carry the names of the regular Republican candidates for presidential electors and state officers, but different nominations for county offices and legislature. An appeal will be taken from Judge Allen's ruling in the controversy in regard to the ballot because four judges sitting in the case divided evenly.

The state supreme court this afternoon granted a writ of habeas corpus applied for by O'Connor's attorneys and the secretary of state was released from the custody of the sheriff upon \$500 bonds. He will appear before the supreme court Monday morning, at which time the court will take up all the matters connected with the controversy which led to issuance of Judge Allen's order.

## ASSASSIN'S PLOT IS DISCOVERED AT AMOY

AMOY, China, Oct. 24.—The preparations for the reception here on October 30th of the second squadron of the American battleship fleet are nearing completion. A plot was unearthed here today, the object of which was the assassination of certain Chinese officials during the reception by the government to the American fleet. It originated with Chinese revolutionists of Szechuan.

Big Cargo of Raw Silk.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Among the passengers on the steamer China, arriving today from the Orient, were O. E. Thielmann and H. Mann, Danish commissioners, who have been making an extensive tour of inspection of the silk industry along the Siberian coast, and Capt. C. W. Ottwell of the United States engineer corps, who has been superintending the erection of light houses on the Philippine Islands. The China brought a cargo of raw silk valued at half a million dollars.

Special Round Trip Tickets.  
Via Southern Pacific to Visalia and Tulare \$2.25 each. Return limit ten days. Tickets on sale every day. Stopovers at any point in either direction during life of ticket.

Tickets to Visalia good in either direction via Sanger and Exeter or Goshen Junction. When used via Goshen Junction two side trips to Hanford free. Tickets to Tulare good via Selma and Goshen Junction with two side trips to Hanford free. This should be a very popular ticket good on all trains, including the motor car, excepting the C.W.

Ho, for Mexico.  
Some of the richest land in the world is now being put on the market in the Valley of Sonora, Mexico. Railroad running through it with irrigation system plants of water. A few thousand acres left at \$18 per acre. Come quick if you want any of this land. Let us tell you all about it. This is the greatest snap that has ever been offered to the public.

P. L. Holland, Room 26, Annex to Grand Central Hotel.



### Good Form Closet Sets

YOU SHOULD GET ONE

With a Goodform Clothes Hanger set you can have system in your clothes closet. Made for ladies' and gentlemen's garments. Will keep skirts and coats and trousers in perfect shape, free from wrinkles and unsightly folds, and they are the most compact hangers made, taking up so little space that they double the capacity of your closet. You should not be without one if you are at all particular about your clothes. We sell them as follows:

Gentlemen's set, consisting of 3 trouser hangers, 3 coat hangers, 1 each bar and loop and 1 shoe rail, all nickel plated ..... \$2.50

Women's set, 4 skirt hangers, 4 coat hangers, 1 each bar and loop and 1 shoe rail, all nickel plated ..... \$2.25

Put up free of charge if you buy now.

Use them 6 months and if you don't like them, bring them back and get your money.

## Dorsey-Robinson Co.

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Business success is measured by actual results. In these days of fierce competition the growing concern is the one that goes its competitors one better—that does just a little finer work with just a little better style.

## The Hughes Laundry

E. K. FERNALD, PROP. Phone Main 252.

1828 Tulare St.

GUS SWARTZ, Agent For

## RAPID MOTOR VEHICLE CO.

This car can be relied upon on all kinds of roads. It travels with less friction, gives better satisfaction, and is very simple in construction. This company also manufactures all kinds of delivery trucks. This is the type of bus used by the Clovis auto bus which leaves Sunnyside four times a day for Clovis. For details address

## Gus Swartz, Clovis.

or Phone Main 360

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# CLOSING OUT SALE

75c Table Linen 54c  
Handsome open work border; cream color; beautiful patterns; made to wear; formerly 75c; now 45c

## Saturday's Business was Phenomenal

### Tremendous Reductions on Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts & Children's Dresses

Less than cost in many instances. You can not make money any easier than by getting your Fall merchandise at our Closing Out Sale.

**Ladies' Skirts \$3.98, Formerly \$6.50 and \$7.50**  
Shapely models, faultlessly made in material such as Panamas, serges, chevrons and mohairs; in plain colors, checks and plaids; gored and plaited skirts. \$6.50 and \$7.50 Skirts now ..... \$3.98

**Children's Coats \$3.33, Formerly \$7.50**  
Children's Coats in fancy mixtures. Collars and cuffs trimmed with flat and Persian braid; fancy buttons; sizes 6 to 14. Formerly \$7.50; now ..... \$3.33

**Children's Dresses \$1.48, Formerly \$2.50**  
Two lines—one of gingham, the other of woolen material. Sailor and other styles; all colors. Formerly \$2.50, now ..... \$1.48

**Voile Skirts \$14.98, Formerly \$25**  
Perfect fitting, high grade Skirts; French voiles. Handsomely made. Formerly \$25.00; now ..... \$14.98

**Long Coats \$12.98, Formerly \$25.00**  
Made of superior quality Broadcloth, in black only. Stylishly made. Must be seen to be appreciated. Formerly \$25.00; now ..... \$12.98

**Evening Gowns \$18.89, Formerly \$27.50**  
Women's handsome evening gowns in all the new shades, very elaborately trimmed. Very exclusive in their style. Formerly \$27.50; now ..... \$18.89

A Store Where Confidence Dwells Eternal

Buying new Fall goods at selling out prices is an opportunity that seldom happens. Redlick's standard goods at deeply cut prices should appeal to every thrifty and prudent person. New Fall goods that were ordered last Spring and which we were unable to cancel are now arriving daily. Everything has been marked down; reductions average from 20 per cent, 25 per cent and up to 50 per cent. No matter what you may need, come to Redlick's first, for you can supply your wants here at greatly reduced prices.

## Forceful Mercantile Facts to Interest Economical Buyers

**Shoes at Closing Out Prices**  
**Even immense Lots go Quick at These Prices**  
Sell everything regardless of what it cost. Those are the orders from headquarters. Hence these great reductions are offered to the public:

**Ladies' Shoes \$1.85**  
**Formerly \$3.00**  
Patent kid shoes, Blucher cut, Cuban heels. Formerly \$3.00; now ..... \$1.85

**Ladies' Shoes \$2.65**  
**Formerly \$5.00**  
Ladies' gray top shoes; button or lace; while they last ..... \$2.65

**Felt Juliets 89c**  
**Formerly \$1.25**  
Ladies' felt Juliets with hand turned soles; all colors. Formerly \$1.25; now ..... 89c

**Boys' Shoes \$1.59**  
**Formerly \$2.25**  
Made of best quality vici kid. Bal or Blucher cut. Regular price \$2.25; now ..... \$1.59

**MILLINERY OFFERINGS**  
**Magnetic Millinery Models at Closing Out Prices**  
We are determined to sell every hat in our stock within the next few months. Prices talk now; we are quitting business in Fresno.

**Trimmed Hats \$3.95**  
**Formerly \$6.00**  
A very chic Turban. Hand-made of silk velvet; shirred and in folds. Trimmed on left side with knot of silk velvet and imported soft fancy feather—also piping of plaited silk ribbon between the crown and brim. Formerly \$6.00; now ..... \$3.95

**Beautiful Hats \$7.95**  
**Worth \$15.00**  
Most beautiful Hats ever shown in Fresno. Simply a maze of loveliness; formerly \$15.00; now ..... \$7.95

Untrimmed Hats ..... \$1.75  
Formerly, \$3.75.  
Untrimmed Hats ..... 69c  
Formerly \$1.50.  
Outing Hats ..... 98c  
Formerly \$2.25.

**Monday's Bargains Beyond Comprehension**  
**Men's and Boys' Clothes, Hats, Furnishings, Trunks and Suit Cases at Mighty Bargains**  
**Prices That Will Crowd the Counters**

Do not hesitate; winter is coming on and you will need a fall suit or hat or overcoat. Better buy it at Redlick's. Prices are beyond realization.

**Men's Ulsters \$7.45 Formerly \$13.50**  
Double breasted long 52-inch coat; in gray and black vicuna. Very fine value at \$13.50; now ..... \$7.45

**Youths' Ulsters \$5.65 Formerly \$10.00**  
Sizes 15 to 19. Double breasted vicuna ulsters; made to sell at \$10.00; now ..... \$5.65

**Men's Suits \$10.45 Formerly \$25.00**  
New arrivals; handsomely made suits for dress and business wear. Formerly \$25.00; now ..... \$10.45

**Buster Brown Suits \$3.85 formerly \$6.50**  
Sizes 4 to 8; fancy worsted and wool chevrons; very stylish suits. Formerly \$6.50; now ..... \$3.85

**Men's Suits \$5.90 formerly \$10**  
Medium weight worsted suits; neat desirable, styles and designs. Formerly \$10.00; now ..... \$5.90

**Men's Trousers \$3.95 formerly \$7.50**  
In stripes and all pure worsted. Formerly \$7.50; now ..... \$3.95

Reductions Are Now More Radical Than Ever

**Val. Laces 98c Bolt; Formerly \$1.50 and \$3.00 Bolt**  
Just arrived; a big shipment which we were unable to cancel—hence this great offer. French and German Val. laces with insertions to match in widths from 3-4 to 1-2 inches. Formerly \$1.50 and \$3.00, now ..... 98c

**Toilet Articles.**  
25c Tale Powder ..... 13c  
25c Graves' Tooth Powder ..... 13c  
25c Stationery ..... 13c  
20c box Violet Soap ..... 9c  
75c Perfumes ..... 48c  
25c Gold Paint ..... 19c  
Williams' 25c Shaving Soap ..... 14c  
25c box Toilet Soap ..... 14c  
50c Cold Cream ..... 34c  
25c Tooth Brushes ..... 15c

**\$1.00 Crepe de Chine, 59c.**  
Good assortment of colors for evening and party wear. Remnants of silks to use as trimmings; less than cost.  
65c Storm Serge, 49c.  
In navy, brown, Nile and black; big value.  
70c Lining Silk, 47c.  
Full range of colors. Lasting quality.  
\$2 36-inch Taffeta, \$1.49.  
Heavy quality, rich, beautiful luster.

**40c Table Linen 21c**  
Yes that is the price. 58 inches wide, bleached and in light colors. All patterns to splendid floral patterns.

**15c Wrapper Flannels, 11c**  
In grays, blacks, reds and select from.

**Redlick's**  
BEST BY EVERY TEST

**25c Black Sateen, 15c.**  
For dresses, etc. Fast black. Extra value.  
15c Black Sateen, 10c  
Standard brand, Henrietta finish; will not crock.  
8-10c Apron Gingham, 5c.  
Less than cost. But what matter now?  
15c Covert Cloth, 10c.  
Nearly all shades. Retiring from business brings about this low price.

**\$1.50 Sateen Petticoats 98c**  
Black sateen, good widths and style. Tailored and accordion plaited flounces. On sale ..... 98c  
**\$1.75 Ladies' Wrappers, 98c.**  
Made of best quality material. Cut full. \$1.75 value now ..... 98c  
**\$1.75 Shirt Waists, 50c.**  
Smart and dainty lawn waists, also included are percale waists in popular styles, tailored or trimmed with lace. \$1.75 value now ..... 50c









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## BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

### These Prices Speak Themselves

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Small Upright	\$75	tract goods, from \$4 to \$8	
Royal Piano	\$175	Two Standard Sewing Machines at	
Kuhler & Chase	\$175	factory cost.	
Richmond, etc.	\$287	Edison Photographs	\$12.50
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## LAST PERFORMANCE TODAY OF "HER SECOND HUSBAND"



The last two performances of "Her Second Husband" will be given today. Tomorrow night the popular Redmond company will present the comedy drama in four acts entitled "A Deal in Stocks." This great comedy is full of interesting incidents in the lives of men who fight and work in the heart of a busy city, and deals with the ever changing fortunes that are made and lost in the space of a few seconds on Wall Street.

## SEES VISIONS OF BIG SUCCESS

Mack Claims Nearly Everything in Sight, from New York to Kansas, for Bryan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—National Chairman Mack authorized a statement today in which he claimed the election of William J. Bryan by a landslide. He announced that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 300 electoral votes or fifty-nine more than is necessary for election. Mr. Mack's forecast of the election followed.

"The rumblings and thunder of the Bryan landslide in the West are already heard in the Eastern states and today I can confidently predict the election of Mr. Bryan to the presidency of the United States," he said.

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abounding in character comedy—not a dull moment from the rise of the first curtain until the fall of the last. Mr. Redmond Cripps, the new leading man who made such a good impression last week, will be seen to good advantage in this play, while Mr. Redmond will give his many friends a chance to see him once more in one of his very best character comedy parts. The entire company will be seen in parts that are particularly suited to them.

## EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF STATE PRESS

### Conviction of Blake

With all the pains taken to secure a competent and impartial jury in the Blake case, it must be assumed that such a jury was obtained, and when twelve such men, having listened to the evidence and noted the manner and bearing of the witnesses on the stand, unanimously agree that the accused did attempt to bribe a jurymen, the public cannot but otherwise than accept the verdict as just. In such cases there is of necessity, relying on one side or the other, for the person accused of having been approached with an offer to accept a bribe. In this case the jury, having heard all the evidence, and seen the manner and bearing of the witnesses on the stand, and having seen the man before them, unanimously agree that the accused did attempt to bribe a jurymen, the public cannot but otherwise than accept the verdict as just. In such cases there is of necessity, relying on one side or the other, for the person accused of having been approached with an offer to accept a bribe.

### Twilight Zone in Labor Cases.

In the course of time the American courts, state and federal, will evolve a body of doctrine and law that will definitely determine the rights and legal powers of employers and employees in the industrial controversy. At present there is considerable uncertainty, even confusion, as to some principles, and judges so often disagree, though all appeal to and rely on the same general principles, that the lay observer, in common with the parties in interest, is distinctly puzzled.

### STEAMER IN DISTRESS OFF OREGON SHORE

Is Riding at Anchor and Will Probably Be Towed Back to the Port from Which She Started.

MANHATTAN, Oregon, Oct. 21.—While going to sea today, the steamer M. P. Plant was struck by a heavy sea that swept her decks fore and aft. The breakers caused her to veer from her course and before she could be stopped, she was driven ashore. The Plant finally made her way to sea, considerably list. Half an hour later the steamer broke through the ice and was towed back to the port from which she started. The Plant has been flying a signal in the life saving station. "Met with an accident, send boat with hawser."

still within the twilight zone of law. The federal circuit court of appeals of this district has just modified an injunction so as to permit peaceful picketing and a national union of workers by striking employees. Some of the state courts have held that there is no such thing as peaceful picketing and have enjoined every form of "watching and besetting."

A New York appellate court has just declared the legality of a closed shop contract, if voluntarily made, and the legality of a strike to compel the observance of that contract and the discharge of non-union men by employers. Other courts have held closed shop contracts to be unlawful agreements in restraint of trade and have applied strict law to enforce such agreements.

### Fake Guaranty of Bank Deposits.

Deposits in Oklahoma banks, by the latest reports of the controller of the currency, were \$3,037,515, of this amount \$2,800,000 was in national banks, which as national banks are prohibited from jeopardizing their assets by becoming guarantors of the other banking institutions, leaving \$21,515,515 in state banks, subject to the operation of the assessment.

Being the largest banks, suppose they were the depositories of this guaranty fund. Their doors were closed, their money invested in loans and securities. The remaining banks of the state would be called upon to pay \$5,000,000 cash to reimburse the depositories of these institutions. Where would they have gotten the money? And credit, but cash in November and December, 1907. Take it out of their vaults? If so, what would become of the cash reserve of the institutions assessed to pay the depositories during that critical period? Five million cash would be nearly 9 per cent of the total deposits of all the banking institutions in Oklahoma during those months. If they had been suddenly called upon (as the law of Oklahoma is supposed to require them to do) to pay \$5,000,000 in cash into the institutions assumed to be failed, it would have taken practically every dollar in cash out of every banking institution in the state of Oklahoma, in November and December last year. What would become of the other banks with their \$3,000,000 deposits? What would their guaranty be if their reserves were all gone?—Festus J. Wade, in American Bankers' association.

### CROSSING DISPUTE EXCITES STOCKTON

Traction Company and Western Pacific Employees Mix It at Slough City.

STOCKTON, Oct. 24.—There came near being a pitched battle this afternoon when twenty laborers in the employ of the Central California Traction company clashed with about the same number brought in from the S. & S. McDonald of the Western Pacific railroad. The street car line had started to put in a crossing which had been taken up on another line, and McDonald, who is in charge of the business of the Western Pacific, objected.

### MOVEMENT TO DIVIDE BERKELEY IN COURT

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—C. E. Wall, a taxpayer, commenced mandamus proceedings this afternoon against the town of Berkeley and its board of trustees to compel the calling of the election to submit to a vote of the people the question of excluding what is commonly known as West Berkeley from Berkeley proper.

It is cited in the complaint as filed by Attorney Emil Zushanner on behalf of Wall that a petition was presented to the town trustees on July 2, 1908, asking that the election be called. The petition was signed by 127 qualified electors, more than half the qualified vote of the town as shown by the election held April 8, 1907. The case was carried before Judge Ellisworth and an alternative writ of mandamus was issued commanding the Berkeley authorities to appear in court November 6th and show why they should not call the election.

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